

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 02570 01 OF 02 182027Z

14

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00 FCC-01 INR-07

NSAE-00 OC-05 USIA-06 COME-00 BIB-01 IO-11 OIC-02

DODE-00 DOTE-00 FMC-01 CG-00 OFA-01 DLOS-04 PA-01

PRS-01 OMB-01 L-03 TRSE-00 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12

NEA-10 SP-02 /096 W

----- 008299

R 181951Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9105

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 LONDON 02570

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, ETEL, IMCO

SUBJECT: INMARSAT CONFERENCE, SECOND SESSION: DAY 7

REF: LONDON 2469

SUMMARY: TUESDAY ACTIVITIES CONSISTED OF SHORT PLENARY TO DISCUSS INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMITTEE I AND II MEETINGS. WORKING GROUP OF 18 FORMED TO CONSIDER INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS. COMMITTEE I MADE DECISION IN PRINCIPLE ON TREATMENT OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. COMMITTEE II AGREED ON TEXT OF SEVERAL ARTICLES. END SUMMARY.

1. PLENARY - CONFERENCE MET IN SHORT PLENARY TUESDAY TO CONSIDER EUR PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS. CHAIRMAN ALSO PRESENTED AT SAME TIME US PAPER (19) PROPOSING STUDY OF SHIP TERMINAL RELIABILITY, BUT THIS WAS NOT PURSUED BY ANY DELEGATION. INDIA WAS GENERAL SPOKESMAN FOR COUNTRIES FAVORING REVISION OF EUR CONCEPTS, ASKING FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT ON GOVT'S

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 02570 01 OF 02 182027Z

DECISION TO PARTICIPATE, ADVOCATING A SORT OF PRO-

VISIONAL COUNCIL, AND QUESTIONING PROCEDURE ON HOW INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WOULD COME INTO FORCE. SOME DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON WHETHER FULL 100 PERCENT SUBSCRIPTION OF INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES WAS REQUIRED BEFORE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS COULD COME INTO OPERATION. JAPAN DID NOT RULE OUT THAT DESIGNATED ENTITY COULD MEET FINANCING BUT NEEDED MORE TIME TO MAKE DECISION. US SAID IT SAW NECESSITY OF CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED SUCH AS NECESSARY STUDIES, BUT WISHED PROCEED WITH LESS ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS. WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED WITH SONDAAL OF NETHERLANDS AS CHAIRMAN TO CONSIDER PROBLEM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. IMCO REP OFFERED LIMITED ASSISTANCE OF IMCO IN ARRANGING FOR INTERIM MEETINGS AND OTHER SERVICES.

COMMENT: US DEL HAS DISCUSSED THIS COMPLEX ISSUE BUT HAS NOT YET FULLY CLARIFIED POSITION. GENERAL FEELING IS THAT SOME WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THAT US SHOULD PARTICIPATE. DEL WILL REPORT PROGRESS IN WORKING GROUP.

2. COMMITTEE I DEALT WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF THE CONVENTION:

A. 28 - PROCUREMENT WAS PASSED ESSENTIALLY AS IN ISWG TEXT. RE PARA 2(A): CONTRACT MINIMUM FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE II; COUNCIL VOTING REQUIREMENT SAME AS FOR SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS. 2(E) EXCEPTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES REMAINED IN TEXT ON CLOSE VOTE. US PROPOSAL TO MOVE TEXT TO OPERATING AGREEMENT DEFEATED BY WIDE MARGIN.

B. 29 - DISCUSSION ON INVENTIONS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION DEFERRED AT REQUEST US PENDING SUBMISSION OF PAPER.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 02570 02 OF 02 182030Z

14

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00 FCC-01 INR-07

NSAE-00 OC-05 USIA-06 COME-00 BIB-01 IO-11 OIC-02

DODE-00 DOTE-00 FMC-01 CG-00 OFA-01 DLOS-04 PA-01

PRS-01 OMB-01 L-03 TRSE-00 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12

NEA-10 SP-02 /096 W

----- 008343

R 181951Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9106

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 LONDON 02570

C. 30 - INITIAL DISCUSSION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
REVOLVED AROUND OPTIONS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROTOCOL OR
SHORT ARTICLE ESTABLISHING ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES. VOTE
WAS 18-16 IN FAVOR OF PROTOCOL APPROACH BUT THIS WAS
REVERSED IN AFTERNOON DECISION PROMOTED BY US TO DRAFT
IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS AN ARTICLE PUTTING FORTH
ESSENTIAL PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO BE ACCORDED
ORGANIZATION. JAPAN PROPOSED INTELSAT ARTICLE. FURTHER
DISCUSSION DEFERRED.

3. COMMITTEE II:

A. ART XI (SETTLEMENT UPON WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION);
PARA (3) ADOPTED WITH RETENTION OF ALL BRACKETED
LANGUAGE; REFERENCE TO ART VII CHANGED TO ART VIII.
PARA (4) ADOPTED WITH RETENTION OF "THIS ARTICLE".
PARA (5) ADOPTED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 02570 02 OF 02 182030Z

B. ART 24 (CONVENTION) EXCLUDED COSTS; COMMITTEE AGREED
ON TEXT OF SUBPARA (A); OPINION ON RETENTION OR DELETION
SUBPARA (B) ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED AMONG THOSE SPEAKING.
SOVIETS STRONGLY SUPPORTED INCLUSION OF SUBPARA (B).
WHEN ISSUE BROUGHT TO VOTE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DELETE
SUBPARA (B) (17 IN FAVOR (US)) AND TO INCLUDE ART 24 IN
CONVENTION (21 IN FAVOR); 8 MEMBERS (INCLUDING US)
VOTED TO HAVE ART 24 TRANSFERRED TO OPERATING AGREEMENT.

C. ART 6BIS (CONVENTION) FINANCING OF THE ORGANIZATION;
REDRAFT PREPARED BY AD HOC GROUP TO INCLUDE VIEWS OF

JAPANESE ON "SOUND FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES" AGREED BY
COMMITTEE II. NEW SUBPARA (3) STATES QUOTE (3) THE
ORGANIZATION QHALL OPERATE ON A (COMMERCIAL) (SELF-
SUPPORTING) BASIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUND FINANCIAL
PRINCIPLES UNQUOTE. FOOTNOTE STATES THIS INCLUDED WITH-
OUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DECISION ON WHERE SUCH LANGUAGE
MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE PLACED IN TEXTS.

SPIERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING REPORTS, SATELLITES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON02570
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760061-0238
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760240/aaaabipe.tel
Line Count: 178
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 LONDON 2469
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <01 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INMARSAT CONFERENCE, SECOND SESSION: DAY 7
TAGS: PORG, ETEL, IMCO, INMARSAT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006